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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/650,046

Filing Date: August 29, 2000

Applicant(s): William T. GEDDES, Jr. et al.

Group Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: Leslie WONG

Title: SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD INVOLVING USER  
AND PROVIDER ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY GROUPS  
(As Amended)

Attorney Docket: 35030-000101/US

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**AMENDMENT**

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Current Listing of the Title** is on page 2 of this Amendment

**Current Listing of Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this Amendment.

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**TITLE**

Please change the title to read -- SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD INVOLVING  
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